

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of collecting and disseminating survey information comprising the steps of:

establishing communication between a client and a survey collector having previously collected survey results, the results including a composite survey response;

receiving by the survey collector a request from the client for the previously collected survey results;

providing the client with a survey questionnaire from the survey collector;

providing access to the previously collected survey results to the client only if the survey collector receives a response to the survey questionnaire from the client; [[and]]

rejecting the client's request for the survey results if a response to the survey questionnaire is not received from the client[[]]; and

wherein the composite survey response is unrelated to the survey questionnaire.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the step of establishing communication is done via the internet.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of relating the survey questionnaire by subject matter to the previously collected survey results.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3 wherein the request for the previously collected survey results and the survey questionnaire are related to automotive vehicles.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 [[1]] wherein the step of providing the client with the survey questionnaire includes requesting the identifying indicia from the client.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 [[1]] wherein the identifying indicia is a product identification number.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 [[1]] wherein the identifying indicia is a VIN number.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, including the steps of:
receiving by the survey collector identifying indicia from the client; and
correlating the identifying indicia with a database to determine ~~wherein said correlating~~
~~step determines~~ if a relationship exists between the identifying indicia and the subject matter of the survey questionnaire.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, including the steps of:
receiving by the survey collector identifying indicia from the client; and
correlating the identifying indicia with a database to determine ~~wherein said correlating~~
~~step determines~~ if a relationship exists between the identifying indicia and the client.

11. - 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 [[1]] wherein the client is denied access to the previously collected survey results if no relationship is found between the indicia and the client.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of assimilating the survey response into [[a]] the composite survey response.

17. - 30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further including the steps of:
receiving by the survey collector identifying indicia from the client;

correlating the identifying indicia with a database to determine if the client is a registered member; and

providing access to the previously collected survey results only if the client is also a registered member.